

BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 31
Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

17th May, 2019



HUGE well done to our year 6 children!
Please Note: Term finishes next Friday (24th May) at 3.15pm

We have finally been able to take our learning outside this week!

A few reminders now the warmer weather is here:

Please make sure your child has:

- A refillable water bottle, brought to school each day, in addition to what they may already have in their lunchbox.
- Sun cream (ideally the once per day cream) applied BEFORE they arrive at school.
- A sun hat.
- Taken an anti-histamine if necessary (again, ideally the 'One a Day' tablet or medicine).

As summer approaches and the weather is warming up, our football, tag rugby and netball clubs will finish at the end of this term - so next week will be the last sessions.

Many thanks to the staff and volunteers who give their time to run these clubs and offer our children such a wide choice of after school activity.

We have discovered a great new resource that we will be using in some of our assemblies. **Picture News** provides a weekly news item resource, including posters, assemblies, home challenges and related news articles.

We will be using this week's article, based on the controversy around McDonalds' decision to use paper straws, in this week's Friday assembly. The assemblies include links to the British Values, related vocabulary and opportunities for some critical thinking. The home challenge is attached - I hope it provides a good opportunity for some family debate!

Monday 20th May Individual photos today – all children to be in school uniform. Y4, 5 and 6 will visit St John the Baptist Church for a 'church experience'.

Tuesday 21st May The **FoBLS cake sale** is on at 3.15pm in the playground. Please could you send your cake donations in with your child, in the morning. Many thanks. Year 4 have their Blue Abyss presentation to parents at 3.30pm.

Wednesday 22nd May Church Experience for Early Years in the afternoon.

Thursday 23rd May Our year 4 children are off for a fun residential at Woodlands. Remember your sun cream! Years 1, 2 and 3 are the final year group to attend the Church Experience.

Friday 24th May Year 1 are celebrating their Rio Carnival today – we look forward to seeing their colourful parade through the school! Friday is end of term 5. **Term 6 begins on Tuesday 4th June.** Please remember that Monday 3rd June is an Inset Day.

NOTICES:

Weather permitting (as they are taken outside), Nathan Allan is returning to school, on Monday 20th May, to take individual photos.

Attached to this newsletter:

Birmingham Think Tank letter

Picture news

Football half term flyer

Family Dog Workshop poster attached for parents/carers of a child aged between 3 - 16 years old with a clinical diagnosis of autism. For further information, please visit the website <https://www.dogsforgood.org/how-we-help/family-dog/> and they also have a short YouTube video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5S6e_UDlcmE

Advance dates for your diary – May

Tuesday 21 st May	Year 4 'Blue Abyss' presentation 3.30pm Cake Sale 3.15pm
Wednesday 22 nd May	Chairman's Cup; Tag Rugby Tournament Year 5/6
Thur 23 rd May – Fri 24 th May	Year 4 Woodlands overnight Trip
Friday 24 th May	Year 1 Carnival Day End of Term 5 – 3.15pm
Monday 3rd June	NO SCHOOL - INSET staff training day
Tuesday 4 th June	Summer term 2 begins

Superhero of the Week

Lois B, Skyla M, Isabelle O, Emmee L, Esme B, Rowan T, Josh R, Poppy M, Ashala B, Eva-May A, Bella L, TJM, Jack G
All of our Year 6 pupils are superheroes this week!



Reader of the Week

Salome P; Tommy O, Alice V, Joel D, Freddie D, Charlie G, Amber L, Evie B, Oliver Q, Harriet S, Jasmine G, Rayan K, Evie H, Barney, Jessica B, Sammy G, Charlotte H, Dominic M, Zarah W, Oki T, Iden T, Essa U

Swimmers

Jenson M – Learn to Swim 2



Congratulations also to:

Aurora B and Alice T – Trophies for 'Joy of Dance'; Rosie B – Tap Dancing Merit;
Luke A – Chief Scout Award; Christopher Guyan – rugby tournament medal; Lucas P- Chief Scouts Bronze Award; Tommy O Football trophy; Molly M- Dance enthusiasm winner;

FoBLS NEWS:



The Cake Sale is back, on Tuesday, at 3.15pm. Please donate small cakes on Tuesday morning. The cakes are 30p each. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Ridley
Headteacher

House Points tally

W/E:	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
	185	176	153	168	189	189